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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6203rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Twenty-ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/472)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/472)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6203rd meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1676th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the General Assembly on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 16 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2009, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8[1]); *item 88; item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1, A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9[1], A/C.1/64/L.10[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Exchange with the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction

[*Note:* The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Effects of atomic radiation (A/64/223) . . . . . [29]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty"

Chairperson:

Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), Rapporteur of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Thomas McInerney, Director of Research, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, International Development Law Organization

Dr. Lucie White, Louis A. Horvitz Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Dr. Hamid Rashid, Senior Adviser and Coordinator, Legal Empowerment of the Poor, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Aisha Weaver, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP (e-mail: aisha.weaver@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6367); or visit the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/empowerment.pdf>].

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/315) . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/172, A/64/254 and A/64/182-E/2009/110)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/64/285)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935;

room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [134]

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

2. Pattern of conferences (A/64/32, A/64/136, A/64/371, A/64/484 and A/64/166) . [135]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 135 (Pattern of conferences (A/64/32, A/64/136, A/64/371, A/64/484 and A/64/166))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/ 64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III))); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. World Food Programme

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-fourth session

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

[*Note:* The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget, and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation, *today*, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 16 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Open-ended meeting on sea-dumped chemical weapons (convened by the delegation of Lithuania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International Year of Human Rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico and New Zealand)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 October 2009

African Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Friday, 16 October 2009

Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Seventh consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/64/204), "Africa's development needs: State of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" (A/64/208) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/64/210); and update on progress in the implementation of NEPAD by the CEO of the NEPAD secretariat (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Civil Society Development Forum 2009 (organized by the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in cooperation with the NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the assistance of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For additional information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ngocongo.org>; or contact Ms. Anita Thomas, CONGO (e-mail Anita.Thomas@ngocongo.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 16 October 2009

Room S-226

11.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; and Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public of Information (on the Division's two projects *UN4U* and *Citizen Ambassadors to the United Nations)*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[1]To be held following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. 21st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolutions (A/64/L.2 and A/64/L.3) [45]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will convene an informal meeting to discuss draft resolutions related to international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, under agenda item 30, on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Special event

Panel Discussion on "Climate change: Impacts and threats"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Climate change: Impacts and threats" on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Ms. Koko Warner, Head of the Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Section, United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS); Mr. Geoffrey Dabelko, Director, Environmental Change and Security Programme (ECSP), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Mr. Simon Dalby, Professor, Department of Geography, Carleton University; Mr. Rolph Payet, Special Adviser to the President of the Republic of Seychelles; and Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/ccimpacts.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Anderson, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail anderson9@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4135).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 19 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Monday, 19 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms

Organizational meeting

The Open-ended Working Group Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms will have an organizational meeting on Tuesday, 20 October, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Chairperson for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), in order to advance consistency and coherence in support of consensus-building around policies related to the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-seventh session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1712th meeting on Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to elect its President and Vice-President.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room D*.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Second Committee

Informal meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 20 October 20009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions on the promotion and protection of human rights (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Registrar) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU worldwide programme on "Decentralized governments and the new multilateralism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Latest developments in reducing disaster risks and implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Sweden, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Special event on "Closing in on the entry into force of the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme, on behalf of the United Nations Mine Action Team)

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419).]

UNU midday forum on "Conflict and international mediation: A Turkish perspective" (organized by United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@ony.unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the *Information Economy Report 2009* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Round table on "Special procedures: Early warning and emerging issues" (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The High Commissioner for Human Rights will open the meeting. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNU lecture on "Adam Smith's lost legacy: Ethics in financial regulation" (a joint initiative of UNU and Griffith University, Australia) (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); or Ms. Amira Hassanein, UNO-ONY (e-mail hassanein@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Joint special event on "The impact of the economic and food crises on post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

11th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of the Group of 7 — Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), China, Kenya, Belarus, Peru, Switzerland, Turkey, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ecuador, Cuba, Thailand, Japan, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, Qatar, Morocco, Brazil, Pakistan, Kazakhstan and Egypt.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit responded to comments made during the general discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 58 and sub-items (a) and (b).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

2nd meeting

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

In accordance with rule 19 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia) as Chairperson for the remainder of the fifty-fourth session, as well as the fifty-fifth session, following the resignation of H.E. Mr. Armen Maritosyan (Armenia).

The Commission also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Julio Peralta (Paraguay) as Vice-Chairperson of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions.

Thursday, 15 October 2009

Security Council

6202nd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2009/497)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Skender Hyseni.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lamberto Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hyseni.

Statements were made by the Vice-Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria, H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, and the representatives of Turkey, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Mexico, Costa Rica, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, China, Croatia and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

Mr. Hyseni made a further statement.

H.E. Mr. Jeremić made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

20th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [110 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Bosnia and Herzegovina (183 votes), Brazil (182 votes), Gabon (184 votes), Lebanon (180 votes) and Nigeria (186 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the Russian Federation, Thailand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, India, Algeria, Slovenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Belarus, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Nations (ASEAN)) and Austria.

The representative of India (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.18), "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (to be issued A/C.1/64/L.19) and "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.20).

The representative of Thailand (also on behalf of the ASEAN members, Australia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Jamaica, Mongolia, Nepal, Timor-Leste and Zambia) introduced the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.23).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.6, entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons".

The Chairperson thus concluded the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

Questions relating to information [34]

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Egypt, Pakistan, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, the Congo, the Republic of Moldova, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Tunisia and China.

Action on draft resolutions and the draft decision

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A, contained in document A/64/21 (chapter IV), draft resolution B, contained in document A/64/21 (chapter IV) and a draft decision, contained in document A/64/21, jointly.

The Committee then adopted jointly draft resolution A, draft resolution B and the draft decision, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Second Committee

12th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Acting Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), China, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Japan and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

13th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), France, Chile, the United States, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Republic of Korea and the Dominican Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Third Committee

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Canada (on behalf of the CANZ group), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Liechtenstein, Japan, Colombia, Switzerland, Georgia, Chile, China, Norway, the United States, Viet Nam, Angola, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the Sudan, Myanmar, Cuba, Turkey and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

15th meeting

Social development . . . . . [61]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Philippines.

Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Congo, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Malawi, Panama, Paraguay and Sri Lanka joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Kyrgyzstan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution.

Benin, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay and the Republic of Korea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.13

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution.

Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International drug control . . . . . [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Monaco, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [62]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/64/L.3

The Committee had before it a draft decision, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Crime Prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.2

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Thailand, Belarus, Iraq, Algeria, Slovenia, Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malawi and Djibouti.

Right of reply

Statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Guatemala, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Algeria. Statements were also made by the observers of the Holy See and the International Development Law Organization. The representatives of Serbia and Albania made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 83.

Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly [165]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 165.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Switzerland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6 and announced that Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Kenya, Mali, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Arab Emirates had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly [166]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 166.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7 and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Congo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo and Trinidad and Tobago had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Algeria announced that Algeria had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Switzerland, Argentina, South Africa, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly [168]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/64/L.4 and announced that Australia, Benin, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Ireland, Madagascar, New Zealand, Serbia and Tunisia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly [167]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 167.

The representative of Italy announced that Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Togo and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.5.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.5, without a vote.

The representatives of Egypt, Argentina, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Accession: Somalia (11 September 2009)[1]

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Accession: Somalia (11 September 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 15 October 2009.

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A/63/966	Items 44 and 107 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Concept note on the global food crisis and the right to food — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/RES/63/309	Item 110 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/30/Corr.2	Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 [A C E F R S]

A/64/365 Item 123 — Global health and foreign policy — Global health and foreign policy: strategic opportunities and challenges — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/369 Items 131 and 140 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Audit of procurement management in the Secretariat — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — "A more clearly defined governance structure, a comprehensive strategy, and reliable management information systems are needed for the effective management and oversight of United Nations procurement" [A C E F R S]

A/64/370 Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Activities of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.2 Item 45 — Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2009/525 Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/528 United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/6201 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1891 (2009) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6199th meeting, on 13 October 2009 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/NLD/5/Add.1

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fifth periodic report of States parties — Netherlands (Aruba) [A C E F R S]

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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CEDAW/C/AUL/Q/7 List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Australia [A C E F R S]

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